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(Between Justerbog and Treuenbrietzen)

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1. quarters

see annex.

2. strength

About 1,000 police, to be increased to 2,000, according to  
Bereitschaft orderly room personnel.

3. officers

Oberpolizeirat Wegner\*, CO of the Bereitschaft, ex-captain  
infantry, 52 years old, from Magdeburg (M 53/Y 60).  
Oberpolizeirat Wildner\*, Deputy CO and PK-Leiter, former  
carpenter, party functionary, 30 years old. Both officers  
served with the former 10th VP Bereitschaft in Sondershausen  
(-- 52/n 11).

An unidentified Soviet instructor controlled the Bereitschaft.

4. Armament

Twenty German 75-mm AT guns

One 88-mm AA gun

Three medium 150-mm howitzers, model 18

Three light 105-mm howitzers, model 18

One long-barreled railroad gun on a 100-meter-long track  
section close to the shelter for medium artillery

Four German four-barreled 20-mm AA guns

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Twenty-four machine guns, model 08  
Several machine guns, model 42  
Three hundred submachine guns, models 44 and 45  
Three hundred rifles, model 98 K  
One hundred pistols, model 08

5. Equipment

Fifty sights, model 34  
Fifty soviet panoramic sights

6. Miscellaneous

Twenty to twenty-five additional guns were expected to arrive about the end of May 1950, according to orderly room personnel.

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\* Wegner and Wildner are presumably the Wagner and Richter mentioned in another report. Correct spellings are unknown.

1 Annex: Volkspolizei quarters near Selterhof.

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Legend to Annex

- A VP Bereitschaft quarters
  - 1 Brick building, 65x18 meters, used for equipment and ordnance rooms. Motion picture theater and mess in wings
  - 2 Wooden cantonment buildings, about 15x30 meters, flat roofs, VP quarters
  - 3 Brick building, 30x50 meters, AT and A. gun storage
  - 4 Brick building, 10x15x4 meters, ammunition storage
  - 5 Dispensary
  - 6 Guardhouse
  - 7 Coal storage
- B former factory, destroyed
- C officers' billets
- D transformer station
- E athletic field
- F shelter for medium artillery: Log house built about one meter below and three meters above surface
- G track section, 100 meters long, with railroad gun
- H direction of gelterhof.

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Annex to (Police) Rpt. [redacted]

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Volkspolizei Quarters near Selterhof

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10 FRUHNSDORF

about 800 ft.

to  
RR halt  
about 1,500 ft.

JUETERBOG

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about 1,000 ft.

scale about 1:3,000

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